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VISIT OF GOVERNMENT MAN SETS TALK GOING

Believed Work on Federal Building Will be Started Soon

TWO STORY STRUCTURE

Edifice to be Built on General Style Outlined in the Original Plans

While Carl Halloway, superintnedent of construction, of United States Public buildings apparently did not do a whole lot towards getting actual work started on the Charleroi Federal block when he was here Wednesday, he set the people agog with curiosity as to what was to follow his visit. Mr. Halloway probably knows no more than anyone else just when the structure will be erected, but like local postal authorities thinks it will not be later than next spring

Today test holes are being dug at various parts of the ground purchased by the government some time ago for the public building These test holes are to ascertain to what depth it will be necessary to go in order to get a good foundation. Engineer C. C. Hanlon was here this morning from Monongahela looking after the work.

Plans for the new edifice, it is stated are in the hands of the building department. Alterations may be necessary, and probably will be, but the general outline will be the same as originally arranged. The building is to be ewo stories in height, is is stated, and will have a basement. There will be a retaining wall seven feet high on Long alley and one of a similar height on Seventh Street, with other walls in proportion

The purshase price for the lots secured nearly two years ago has been paid over, amounting in the aggregate to $22,500. There should be little to hold back the beginning of actual work on the excavation.

FRIENDS TROOP IN ON COUPLE

Headed by "Bob" Vetter and Capt. J. K. Hein a group of 30 "conspirators in disguise" trooped in upon Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch at their home on Washington avenue Wednesday evening. In complete disguise the visitors spent an enjoyable hour trying to "figger" out just who the others in masquerade were. As may be imagined there was little success in this interesting vocation. At the time of unmasking there were many surprises and much laughter.

Interesting diversions were provided, chief of which were cards and dancing. The old fashioned kind of dancing was enjoyed, the "square dance." As a fitting climax to an enjoyable evening a delicious lunch was served.

At the Star Theatre Monday night "Romeo and Juliet." 11-t2

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazar on December 7, 8, and 9 at 517 McKean avenue. All kinds of fancy holiday goods and fresh homemade cakes, pies and candy will be for sale 108-t6

Will Meet Then Feast

Business Men Plan Oyster Supper to Follow Regular Monthly Session Tonight

An oyster supper to the members will be a feature that will follow the regular monthly business meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association tonight at their rooms, Kirk and Clark building. Besides the routine of business it is stated some matters of more importance will be taken up.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES TOTALED

Democrats Paid $1,218.66 in Their County Fight

KEYSTONE COST $719.43

John N. Patterson, Democratic county committee treasurer, filed his receipts and expenditures at Washington Wednesday. It shows total receipts amounting to $1,618.02. The expenditures were $1,218.66 leaving a balance in the treasury of $399.36.

John Foster, treasurer of the Keystone county committee, also filed the receipts and expenditures of that party. Their receipts were $989.09. and expenditures $719.34, leaving a balance in the treasury of $269.75. A balance of $54.09 was turned over by Robert L. McCarrell, former treasurer.

The total expended by both parties in the fusion movement amounted to $1.938. This money was contributed by candidates and others, and was expended for printing, advertising, watchers, conveyance to the polls, and other campaign expenses.

RED CROSS STAMPS PLACED ON SALE

Red Cross, Stamps, the proceeds from the sale of which go to help the fight against tuberculosis, have been placed on sale at the First National Bank. They were sold there last year and a snug sum secured. The stamps which are of a new and beautiful design are 1 cent apiece and are designed for use on the backs of letters during the holiday season.

The ladies of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church will hold their auual bazaar in the church basement, December 14, 15 and 16. 111-t3

DAMAGE CASE OF NORTH CHARLEROI MAN BEFORE COURT

Jonas Gee Claims He Should be Reimbursed by Railways Company for Injuries He Received by Being Struck by Car

Before Judge Taylor Wednesday was called the suit of Jonas M. Gee a civil engineer of North Charleroi, and former burgess of that borough against the Pittsburg Railways company, for damages for personal injuries. On account if the injuries that he alleges he received when struck by a car of the defendant company, which injuries it is averred have permanently disabled him, Mr. Gee seeks heavy compensation from the defendant company.

The accident in whics he was injured occurred at the corner of Main and Second street, Monongahela, on the night of March 9, 1910, near midnight. On that evening Mr Gee expected to take a car for his home at Lock No. 4. He saw a car approaching and tried to get out of the way, he says but was hit, knocked down and permanently disabled.

A voluntary non-suit was taken Wednesday in the suit of Joseph H. Rogers of Somerset township, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for damages done during a field fire, claimed to have been caused by a spark from a freight engine.

Damages in the sum of $750 were awarded Charles W. Teeple in his suit against the Pittsburg & Westmoreland Coal Co. for injuries allege done his farm adjoining the borough of Donora by mining operations carried on there. Mr. Teeple asked $20,000 damages.

The suit of Robert M. Bane against the Pittsburg Railways Co. for damages for personal injuries, the loss of both arms when run down by a car at Washington on April 24, 1909, is still on. The defense will endeavor to show the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence, that he had been drinking and was intoxicated when he drove in fornt of the approaching car.

AMERICAN SOIL CONTAINS RICHES

Newell Dwight Hillis Pleads for Scientific Development of Land

OUR GOVERNMENT BEST

Plenty of "meat" for boosters of town, city, state and county was afforded in a two hours talk at School Hall Wednesday night, when Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, one of the most noted lecturers on the American platform today, gave a lecture on "The American of Today and Tomorrow." Mr. Hillis, who is a pastor of Henry Ward Beecher's old Plymouth church at Brooklyn, treated concisely and intellectually conditions as he had seen them in America.

Mr. Hillis said that America's riches have hardly been touched. Untold wealth awaits the application of brains and some brawn to scientifically develop and expand it. He declared that the tyranny of "big business" was rapidly becoming a thing of the past. By figures enough to make one dizzy he proved his statements. The wonderful benefits accruing from intensive farming are known, and only need to be followed. Other countries are learning from America, and commissions have been studying our educational system and our system of government. Mr. Hillis divided government into four clasess, autocracy, aristocracy, democracy, and self-government. Russia he represented as being the government of autocrats; Germany, the government of aristocrats; England, he pictured as the democracy and the United States as the exponent of self- government. His lecture created a deep impression among his hearers.

WILL COLLECT FOOD FOR POOR

An open meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion at which time a program will be rendered by children of the legion will be held Friday night of this week at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The program will be practically the same as the one prepared previous to Thanksgiving but which was necessarily postponed. There will be no admission in money taken. Instead each visitor will be expected to bring a potato, an apple, a head of cabbage, or something of that nature and a distribution of the food products will be made the next morning among the poor. The meeting will be open but the mothers are particularly invited.

Safety Razors make a mighty nice Xmas present. Might's Book Store. 111-1t

DEMONSTRATION OF ORCHARDS

State Division of Zoology to Hold Meetings in Washington

SCHEDULED THIS MONTH

The Public Demonstrations in pruning and spraying, conducted by Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture and his men in all parts of the State during the last few weeks, have on the whole been more largely attended than any similar meetings of the kind held to date. This shows that there is today more real intrest in the improvement and care of fruit trees than ever before. Fruit growers come out not only to witness the practical work in spraying and pruning trees; boiling, diluting and testing and Lime-sulfur Solution in concentrated form, but also to see what has been done in the orchards in which these meetings are held as a result of work done the past two years. The Model Plot in each Demonstration Orchard is attracting the attention of thousands of interested farmers and fruit growers Everybody is invited.

Public Metings begin at 1 o'clock, p. m. The schedule for the week of December 11 in Washington county, is as follows:

Tuesday—Dec. 12, W. S. Russell, Bulger.

Wednesday—Dec 13, D. C. Perrin. Avella.

Friday—Dec 15, McClelland Brothers, Canonsburg

Saturday—Dec. 16, J. W. Cleaver, Beallsville.

L. C. B. A. HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Branch No. 783, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association of Charleroi, elected the following officers at their meeting Wednesday evening, to serve for the ensuing year: Past president, Mrs. Mary McCann; president, Miss Anna M. Sullivan; first vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Kuth; second vice president, Mrs. Sophia Stopp; recorder, Mrs. Ednia Wagner; assistant recorder, Miss Sarah Shields; financial secretary, Miss Julia V. Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Mogard; marshal, Miss Stella Murphy; guard, Miss Helen Ritzer; trustees, Mrs. Margaret Shields, Mrs. Mary Mangan, Mrs. Bridget Jackson, Mrs. Katharine Dwyer, Mrs. Margaret Fries; spiritual adviser, Rev. W. D. Fries.

Costs But Five Cents.

To see "At the Bottom of the Sea" at the Star Theatre next Wednesday afternoon and night. 107-t4

MARTIN'S BONDSMEN ARE ACCEPTED BY THE COURT

Five Form New Board

North Charleroi School Organization Effected at Meeting This Week

The North Charleroi school board has elected C. A. Metz, who was the president of the board last year, president again. The organization meeting of the board was held on Monday night, according to the new school code when the new board was sworn in and the president elected. The new directors are O. R. Chew, Anderson Caseber, J. A. Metz, John Hogan and C. A. Metz. The three first named are new directors but the latter two have served terms as directors.

BOYS ARE INJURED COASTING

One Boy Has Legs His Ground Off--Police Call Attention

LOCAL SEASON OPENED

Chief of Police C. W. Albright has called attention to three accidents, one of which may result fatally, which marked the opening of the coasting season at Dunbar and Connellsville. Speeding down a steep grade at Dunbar Dale Bryson, aged 13, crashed into a trolley car. Both legs were ground off. Walter Eichleberger, aged 10, sustained a broken leg and internal injuries when struck by a hand sled as he was walking across a street at Connellsville. Walter Bridegum aged 9, also of Connellsville collided with a pole while sliding last evening and received a broken leg and injudies to his head.

The coasting season has already opened here, but fortunately has not been attended with any of the serious results noted elsewhere. The police are trying to break up the dangerous practice of coasting. Safe and sane coasting is what the police are working for with the help of a number of parents.

Friday Night Dancing School.

Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30 Dancing 8:30 Cream City Minuette will be taught. Prof. Oatman. 109-t3

Tuesday at The Star.

"Hands Across the Sea in '76." Shows 2000 Soldiers, 500 horses. Great Military Picture 111-t3

Some Xmas Bargains

We have some fine bargains in Xmas Books. Over 100 different titles that were published to sell at $1.50 now 50c. Might's Book Store. 111-1t

Judge J. F. Taylor Hands Down Opinion This Morning

BITTERLY CONTESTED

Counsel for Lewis Argues That Not Sufficient Security is Shown

Against the protests of Dr. A. V. Lewis through his counsel, Judge J. F. Taylor this morning handed down an opinion accepting the bondsmen and the security shown by them in the contest case instituted by Joseph Martin in the election of Dr. Lewis as prothonotary. Judge Taylor heard the case Wednesday, requiring a night session to hear the bondsmen and to examine their securities. The bond is $12,000.

Owen C. Underwood was the attorney for Lewis and he interposed such strenuous objections to the way matters were proceeding that Judge Taylor interrupted him in the course of his argument.

When Underwood stated that the counsel for Mr. Martin had not shown sufficient security to warrant the approval of the bond submitted to the court, Judge Taylor took occasion to express himself rather forcibly as to his position as the judge who will sit in this contest The remarks from the bench came like a bolt from a clear sky and they were straight from the shoulder Attorney Underwood took his seat and did not resume until the court informed him that they would hear everyone fully

In reply to Attorney Underwood's statement Judge Taylor said: "Why do you say that Mr. Underwood? We have to go according to the sworn. Theatre Monday night in two reels. testimony that has been offered by the counsel from Mr. Martin we think there has been sufficient surety shown."

All the bondsmen of Martin were subjected to critical examinations and their business standing looked into. The bondsmen are: S. A. Barnum, Slyvester Martin, J. E. Coatsworth, G. W. Coatsworth, J. W. Manon. Cary L. Powell, M. C. Woodring, J. E. Marshall, Pat McCue, Harry A. Barkby, A. P. Barnum, of the river section and U. B. Ramsey of Washington.

Dr. Lewis' counsel claims the bond is too low and that it should be at least $40,000.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY DISSCUSSES BUDDISM

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs M. McNaughton. The subject for the afternoon was "Buddism." In addition to the regular program, Mrs. F. A. Richards read a very interesting paper on "China and the conditions existing there today." Miss Edith Crill sang two solos. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. T. H. Lewis and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

"Romeo and Juliet" at the Star Theatre Monday night in two reels. Other good attractions. 111-t2

Fountain Pens are never amiss as a Xmas Gift. Might's Book Store. 111-1t

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Dec. 7 In American History.

1493—Columbus founded Hispanola (Haiti), the first Spanish settlement in the new world.

1907—J. H. Stoddard, called the "dean of the American stage," died; born 1826.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:08; moon rises 9:50 p. m.; moon farthest north and highest for the year, being near zenith at 2 a. m.; 2 p. m., planet Mercury at greatest eastern elongation, 20 degrees 20 minutes east of sun; phase, 0.62; light, 51; maximum of 14 day period of Geminid meteors.

MEN OF QUALITY.

It is quite the custom to decry the foreigner—that is, the common laborer who comes to our shores—and to refer to him as an objectionable being and an incubus, who in the main is not endowed with the elements of good citizenship. This is of course a popular fallacy, as it is ignorance of language, customs and practical adaptation that puts the foreigner at a disadvantage in this country. So far as mental and natural qualities go, the foreigner who comes to America is usually far and away ahead of the average American, in that he possesses the lack of fear in his makeup to strike out into new and unknown fields, and to depend wholly upon his own resources. In this respect he possesses more courage than most Americans, and this quality to do and to dare stamps him at once as a forceful character.

This was forcibly brought out by Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis in his lecture in Charleroi Wednesday evening. Mr. Hillis says that the foreigner, be he Italian, Slavok, Russian or Magyar, is in most cases a better man than the average American. The foreigner who comes to this country is usually a man of quality, because he possesses the quality of daring, courage and self-reliance, the quality that has characterized the conquering races of the world. Comparatively few Americans would care to take a plunge into the unknown that the foreign laborer does who comes to our shores and because he is a man of courage and daring is the reason that the foreigner endures and thrives. He is a man of quality, because he possesses the quality than wins battles, builds empires and breaks the bonds of human enslavement.

How many young men are there to be found hanging around in every community eaking out a precarious existence because there is nothing for them to do in their particular sphere. These young men lack the quality that the foreigner possesses—the courage, daring and self-reliance to break away and strike out for themselves with the determination to win. Characters of this sort are afraid to go to another State in their own country to say nothing of a foreign land. They lack quality, and consequently their places will be taken in time by the foreigner with quality or his sons who inherit this parental trait. It is quality that wins, and the man who does not possess it rarely escapes from the bonds of his environments.

GAINING GROUND.

With the beginning of the construction of the new Federal building Charleroi will have attained another step forward in the march of progress. This structure will be an ornament as well as an influence in the prestige and standing of the town. It will be one of the lasting and permanent institutions, as well as a basis for further improvements.

By the erection of the new railroad station this season, Charleroi gained another point in the appearance and standing of the town. Now with the new Federal building in the near future still greater improvements are in prospect. The erection of these two structures alone insures greater permanency for Charleroi's future prestige and standing, and other improvements will follow from time to time as a matter of course.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Trying to find a man that he doesn't know in a crowded street makes one think what an awful job Diogenes must have had trying to locate his honest man.

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Weather records are a good thing to leave alone.

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Jim McNamara will have time to think it over anyhow.

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It's the early bird that hooks the worm, and Taft has about four years start of the rest of them in the Presidential race.

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Some of the kings and their aunts quarrel just the same as some of the back door neighbors.

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It's tough on women if what Sir Gilbert Parker says is correct, that marriage is the sword which overhangs them.

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Hamburg has the biggest telephone exchange in the world, but it probably requires it because of the long German words the centrals have to spend time listening to.

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Many will never know what they missed by not reading Taft's message.

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If the government will only keep going right lively now people who had partly lost faith will be convinced again that after all Charleroi is to have a Federal building.

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It's a convenience to a blind person not to have to worry about the kind of costumes the chorus wear.

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Christmas isn't so far away as most people would like to have it.

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A little of the real Christmas spirit would make a pleasing innovation.

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Congressman Hamlin of Missouri, criticized Taft and Knox for their handling of the "secret fund." They seem to thrive under it.

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First Winter Poetry.

Snow, snow, snow,
Beautiful snow!
Sprinkle with salt
And watch it go.
—Johnstown Democrat.

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Some are born good fellows, others are good fellows by the process of achievement and still others are good fellows by marriage.

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Farm Life.

I like the wheat or any crop
I see upon the canvas drop;
I like the well, the wooded hill,
I like farm life—in vaudeville
—Philadelphia Bulletin

* * *

I love to scan the waving field,
To see the golden harvest yield;
I'd love to romp among the greens—
They look so fine—in magazines
—Youngstown Telegram.

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When a man is in a hurry it often happens that his mental gear won't work. That accounts to some extent for the lack of scintillating wit at many banquet tables.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In his lecture in the Citizens' Entertainment course at School Hall Wednesday night Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis made some startling prophesies in regard to the resources and productiveness of this country. In speaking of the work of Luther Burbank the horticultural wizard, he said that work along this line alone would increase the resources of the country in untold millions.

"For instance," said Mr. Hillis, "one of these days onions will be crossed with potatoes, and the tears that the onion element will bring to the eyes of the pototoes will irrigate the soil to such an extent that crops heretofore undreamed of will be produced."

A Charleroi young man who has an excellent singing voice is in constant demand at entertainments and social gatherings where music is a part of the program. The other day he was invited to sing at a social gathering out in the country. The affair was held in a school house, and was largely attended. The young man's singing so pleased the older people present, and that numerous requests were made for special renditions of old time favorite vocal selections. Finally some one dug up the words and music of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," in a collection of old-time songs. This was rendered with telling effect, and the singer was rapturously applauded.

After the meeting an elderly man grasped the singer's hand and said:

"Say, there's a woman back here who says she heard "Silver Threads" sung by Will Owens in the phonograph, and you beat him all holler."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In London 49 per cent. of the days are wet.

Camels are the only animals that cannot swim.

Champagne has slightly more than 12 per cent. of alcohol.

About 4,750 tons of British money are constantly in circulation.

The banana and the potato are almost identical in chemical composition.

White canary birds have been bred in France and are on sale in the pet shops of Paris.

Classed according to color there are 5,422,892 white farmers in this country and 917,648 others.

It is stated that the weekly royalties of Mr. Edison from moving picture inventions amounts to $8,000.

Taking the United Kingdom as a whole, the marriage rate is about 10.5 the birth rate 25.3 and the death rate 13.9 a thousand.

By means of a double aerinae, the direction from which a wireless message comes may be readily determined by the receiver.

A train of 134 empty gondolas recently passed over the tracks of the New York Central road at Batavia. It was 5,360 feet long.

Among birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live 162 years.

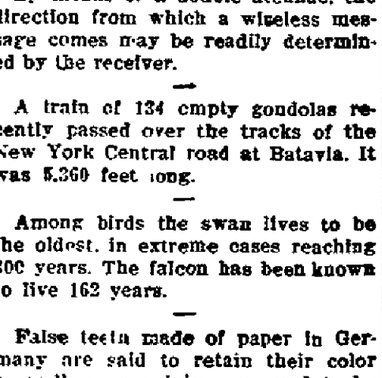
False teeth made of paper in Germany are said to retain their color as well as porcelain ones, and to be stronger and cheaper.

As shown by the last tax levy the aggregate gross income of the inhabitants of the British isles amounted for the year to $5,045,000,000.

A Modern Family.

"Where is the cook?" "She's in the kitchen preparing supper for the doctor's wife, dinner for the doctor, and breakfast for the students."—Fliegende Blaetten.

MATTER OF SHAPE



Hoax—I hear that the corset trust is in a bad way.

Joax—Yes; but it'll get things in good shape after awhile.

The KITCHEN CABINET

TOOLS discover that frailty is not compatible with great men: they wonder and despise; but the discerning find that greatness is not incompatible with frailty, and they admire and indulge.

—Edward Bulwer Lytton.

WAYS OF SERVING POTATOES.

There are several hundred ways of serving the pomme de terre so that we need not fear monotony in serving this common vegetable.

Have ready a quart of cold, cooked potatoes chopped to the size of small beans, a half a cup of tomato sifted and reduced to a thick pulp, one large green pepper freed from seeds and minced fine, one small onion minced, three tablespoonfuls of fat in which the onion and pepper is cooked until soft; then add the potato and tomato with salt and pepper to taste. Cook until dry and serve with fish or cold meat.

Hashed Brown Potatoes.—Chop cold cooked potatoes rather fine, dust with salt and pepper. For each pint of potatoes have two tablespoonfuls of butter melted in a hot frying pan; spread the potatoes evenly and shake them over the fire until brown. Add a half cup of thin cream and let stand without stirring until the cream is absorbed. Roll like omelet and serve on a hot platter, garnish with sprigs of parsley. A soup that is very delicious and nourishing is made from potatoes.

Cream of Potato Soup.—Pare and cook until tender four medium-sized potatoes, mash and add to the following ingredients: To a quart of milk add a slice of onion, a stalk of celery and a sprig of parsley, or only the onion may be used as a flavor. When scalding hot remove the onion and add two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour that have been cooked together; strain and add the potato. Serve very hot. For extra occasions a beaten egg added just before serving adds much to the quality of the soup.

Potatoes Baked With Cheese.—Put a layer of cold cooked potatoes in a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with a generous layer of grated cheese; add more potatoes and a cupful of white sauce made with two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour cooked until smooth, then add a cup of milk. Cook in a hot oven until the cheese is melted.

Nellie Maxwell.

Japanese Waterproof Paper.

Light but strong waterproof paper that successfully imitates leather and rubber is made in Japan from vegetable fibers.

Cheap Mode of Living.

With no rent to pay, no street car fares or other of the usual unavoidable city expenses to meet, the barge and canal boat men of the Netherlands live possibly the most frugal lives of any of the urban working classes in Europe. They, with their families, exist in the hulls of their craft. The rooms are small, with little ventilation, and necessarily low to enable the boats to pass under the bridges. The decks form the children's playground. Chickens are sometimes kept on the boat and consume the garbage.

A Warm Bathroom

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Election.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., for the election of eleven (11) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held on Thursday, January 4, 1912 between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M. at its banking house.

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ORDINANCE NO 234.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania to Enter into a Contract with the West Penn Electric Company a Corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, Providing for the Lighting of the Borough by Electricity.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Charleroi, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the Borough of Charleroi, by its President and Secretary of Council be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the West Penn Electric Company providing for the lighting of the streets, highways and public places of said Borough for a period of Five (5) years.

Sec. 2. The lights to be contracted for are Forty-five (45) alternating current 7 1-2 Ampere, Standard Enclosed Series. Arc Lamps, of the same type and candle-power now furnished the Borough, and Sixty-five (65) 60 c. p. Series Tungsten Incandescent Lamps, and such similar lamps as the Borough, by proper Resolution, may authorize and direct from time to time.

Sec. 3. The price to be paid for each Arc light is Seventy ($70.00) Dollars per year, and for each Tungsten Incandescent Light is Twenty ($20.00) Dollars per year, payment therefor to be made in equal monthly installments on or before the 15th day of the month next following the month in which service is rendered.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, or in any manner conflicting herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. The cost of the publication and advertising of this ordinance shall be paid by the Company.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 4th day of December, A. D. 1911.

John K. Hein,
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Secretary.

Examined and approved this 5th day of December, 1911.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson.
Secretary.

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YOUR KIDNEYS NEED CLEANING

Every Person, Healthy or Unhealthy, Ought to Give the Kidneys a Thorough Cleaning Right Now.

You clean your teeth daily You wouldn't think of doing otherwise and yet the teeth are not one tenth so important to health, strength and a long life as the kidneys

Do you know that the kidneys are little strainers or fine sieves, through which every drop of blood in the body passes again and again?

And when the kidneys become clogged they are unable to strain the impure matter from the blood and it stays in the blood and causes disease in various parts of the body. Take rheumatism, for instance, this terrible disease is caused by uric acid in the blood, and uric acid getsinto the blood only when the kidneys are clogged up and are unable to properly strain the impurities.

Just go to W. F. Hennings today and get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma, the most scientific kidney, liver and bladder regulator the world has ever known, take it regularly for two weeks and all the impure matter in your kidneys will pass out through the bladder, and your kidneys will be as pure and clean and healthy as any kidneys can be.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed by W. F. Hennings' to cure all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder or money back. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and will bring the glow of health to the cheeks of the sick in a short time. 50 cents and $.100 a bottle. All druggists.

CRUCIBLE COAL GETTING BOATS

Four new towboats are being constructed for the Crucible Coal company, which is opening up a mine near Rices Landing and within a few months it is expected the Crucible mine will take its place among the heavy river coal shippers. The new towboats are to be patterned something after the style of the Juniata or the Braddock, which ply this river. At the same time 100 new steel barges are being built for the Crucible company. The biggest tipple in the world is being constructed at the Crucible mine.

SPEERS

The Little Sunshine Bible class, with their teacher, Miss Luella Beazell, met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins. This class is composed entirely of little girls, and through the training by the teacher the discipline and management is of the best order. After the meeting closed a nice lunch was served by Mrs. Collins and a pleasant afternoon was spent by the little folks before leaving for their homes.

A Christmas entertainment has been aranged to take place at the M. E. church here.

Rev. E. A. Meadows of Pittsburg, delivered a forceful temperance lecture in the M. E. church here Sunday afternoon in which he scored the man who pretended Christianity while supporting a system that was the subservient tool of the whiskey trust. His talk was highly appreciated.

Clyde and Fred Collins were Sunday visitors at Bentleyville.

Mrs. Gist of Carmichaels visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hopton, last week.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Walter Darrah has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Martin's Ferry.

Miss Annie Gillingham of Webster was visiting at the home of Mrs. Richard Burke last week.

Harry W.Scott was attending court in Pittsburg Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey, Saturday, December 2 a son.

Mrs. William Foulks and baby and Miss Grace Phillips visited friends in Uniontown over Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. William Aikens visited friends in Monessen Friday.

Miss Lauretta Keibler of Braddock was visiting Mrs. Harvey Keibler Friday.

Miss Elsie Claybaugh of Brownsville visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Booth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mechem of Brownsville were visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Cope Friday.

Miss Mollie Sease has resigned her duties as assistant postmistress.

Mrs. Wm. McKee of Pricedale was visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. George Dennis and children visited relatives in Morgantown, W. Va., Friday.

John Anderson was in Pittsburg this week.

Miss Edna Weight was visiting friends in Etrama last week.

Andrew Scott was visiting friends in Monongahela Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Cowell and children of New Salem visited friends here Sunday.

Irvin Weight was visiting in Monongahela Sunday.

Mrs. Walters of Rices Landing visited her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Gulentz Saturday.

Joseph Roley of Belle Vernon was visiting here Sunday.

Miss Emma Trover of Beaver Falls was visiting friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Foulks and Mrs. Wm. Aikens were visiting in Pittsburg this week,

A FAIR OFFER

Your Money Back if You're not Satisfied

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced yet gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation or the asociate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Charleroi only at our store. 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents: 80 tablets 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

Consulting Mme. Fantella

"Again and again I've addressed you," remarked Grace, "while you've been staring and gazing at that calendar. Aren't there enough days in the month to suit you?"

"Certainly, but this is the 15th of October—one of vital importance to me."

"What's so special about it?"

"About three weeks ago," answered Juliette, her face beaming with smiles and her eyes glistening with expectancy, "I consulted a clairvoyant, Madame Fantella."

"Madame Fantella used to sew for us," interrupted Grace.

"Not this one. She is simply marvelous, predicts miraculous events and gives you the most wonderful dates."

"For instance?" asked Grace, dubiously.

"At the age of sixty-nine I will meet with a serious illness, but will recover."

"I hope you will have recovered your senses by that time and not believe in every fake fortune teller or palmist."

"I'm not superstitious, but on this very date she prophecied that a tall dark young man would invite me to the theater and come what may, under no condition should I refuse, as he would propose."

"Who is the tall dark, mysterious gent?"

"Why, Charles Charleton, of course, whose invitation I accepted immediately for tonight."

"Astonishing! Surprising! Charles always seemed a confirmed bachelor to me," exclaimed Grace. "He is so attentive to all the girls."

"Little did I think I would be the fortunate one. How the girls will envy me, the wife of such a handsome, cultured, clever lawyer," said Juliette in a delighted, blissful tone.

When Charles called for Juliette that evening, he found her waiting for him looking as pretty as a lily all in white. She greeted him more cordially than ever and seemed to listen intently to even the most trivial remark. All the time she was pondering. "How, when and where will he say those glorious words that can so easily be answered in one little word of three letters?"

"You seem radiant with happiness," Charles commented.

"I'm always happy when I'm with you," she answered as they left the theater, where she had not heard one word of the play.

"Then I'm all the sorrier," commenced Charles, "to tell you that next week I intend moving to New York."

"Doesn't he think I'd move away," wondered Juliette. "Why, I'd go to the depths of Africa with the man I cared for." Aloud, she managed to ask, "Why?"

"A well-known legal firm want a single young man to look after one department of their business and I have accepted their offer, which means a successful future."

"Accept my congratulations," said Juliette. "But you will not always be single?"

"For a long time to come," explained Charles. "That's the reason I'm nice to all the girls, so none can take my attentions seriously."

"Not even if you admired the girl greatly," asked Juliette, fast losing confidence in Madame Fantella.

"No, because my mother on her death-bed exacted a promise from me that I would not marry until my sisters were married. As the kids are only seven and nine years now, my benedict days are in the dim future."

Charles was so interested in telling about his run of affairs and prospects that he failed to notice how listless and weary Juliette was.

"I shall never forget what a pleasant evening I spent," he said as he left her.

"I'll never forget it either," thought Juliette, tearing the calendar to shreds. "That I have wasted three weeks of my life thinking, hoping and dreaming of that conceited fool! Madame Fantella is certainly wonderful in predicting occurrences that don't occur."

Gaynor's Bible Neglected.

On his tour Mayor Gaynor of New York stopped at Great Barrington to look at the library of the town, to which, 14 years ago, while a summer resident there, he presented a copy of the Bible

At that time he wanted a copy for reference in preparing a speech he was to make and was shocked to find that there was no copy of the Bible in the generous collection of bound volumes of which the town had always been proud He gave a copy to the town library, and on the fly leaf of the book he wrote:

"I have found a great many libraries which lacked a great many books, but never before have I found one like this, which lacked the Great Book."

The town has guarded the Gaynor Bible zealously since 1897. It is in the pink of condition, never apparently having been opened; in fact, some of the leaves are still uncut.—Waterbury Post.

Just Suited.

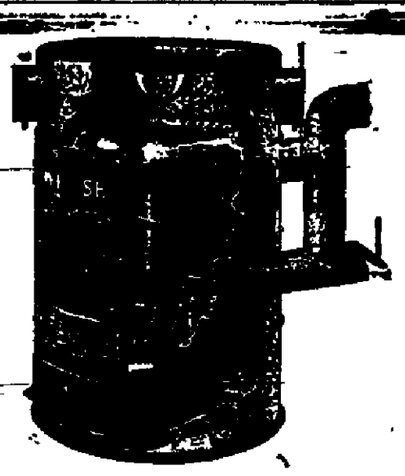
"Mrs. Sykes is so reserved that she ought to get a position in the weather bureau."

"What has her reserve got to do with qualifications for that office?"

"Oh, when she speaks at a distance to one, she gives such cool waves."

WHY NOT BE AS "*WISE*" AS THE OWL?

By having me heat your residence with a WISE FURNACE you will.



Think this matter over and have me call to see you, and I will make you comfortable.

I repair furnaces that smoke and make them perfectly clean. I also do all kinds of roofing and sheet metal work.

J. N. BURGAN

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Poor City to Visit.

Friend—"And were you ever in Venice?" Mr. Richquick—"Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there."—Puck.

Where Votes Are Bartered.

"Do you have oratory in your campaigns?" "Some," replied the political boss. "Just enough to enable the people who vote our way to give some sort of an excuse for it."

Improved Manhole Cover.

An improved cover for street manholes, recently patented, screws into its socket so that wagons cannot knock it out.

Good for Busy Man.

A letter opened, mail scale and six-inch rule have been combined in a handy desk implement.

Word of Wise Man.

"The true university of these days is a collection of books."—Carlyle.

McCann's Select Butterine

a 10-lb. pail delivered upon receipt of $2.00

OR THIS COMBINATION

3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory Drinks better than any 25c package Coffee, and

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Better than any Tea sold with premiums at 80c per lb.

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What present would your family appreciate more than a piano?

We handle five of the best pianos in the world—Pianos that have been before the public over a half a century.

Some rare bargains in second hand and slightly used pianos, taken as part payment on Player-Pianos. TERMS TO SUIT.

Make Your Christmas Reservations NOW.

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Thanksgiving is very near and we are going to give you a chance to buy your suit at a very low figure. Our entire stock of ladies and misses suits will be put on sale, also a big lot of ladies Kimona sleeve waists is messeline.

Everything above mentioned will be reduced 20 per cent from former pirce.

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Has a Quality Circulation Because its Subscribers Buy it on ITS MERITS.

An Advertisement is the Charleroi Mail will reach more readers in this community than any other means that can be employed.

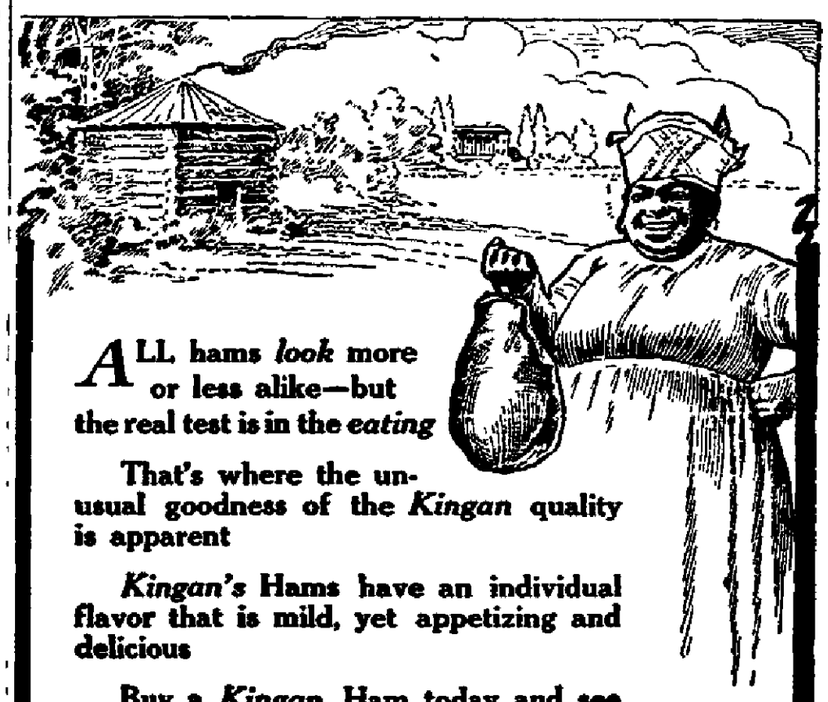
It is Not Forced Into the Home

It is Invited There

Space in such a newspaper is worth infinitely more and costs less than a hand bill that more often is swept into the alley than finds its way into the house. Professional advertising agents consider that an an average of five readers is a conservative estimate for every copy of a popular newspaper that enters the homes and is sold and read on its merits.

Early Christmas Shopping is desired; stimulate this trade by an

Advertisement in The MAIL



ALL hams *look* more or less alike—but the real test is in the *eating*

That's where the unusual goodness of the *Kingan* quality is apparent

***Kingan's* Hams have an individual flavor that is mild, yet appetizing and delicious**

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There are only 14 more buying days until Xmas.

Books of All Kinds

FOR BOYS—Henty, Alger, Winston, Motor Boys, Frontier Boys, Auto Boys, Rover Boys, Aviator Boys, Dare Boys, Boy Scouts and many others.

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Reprints or (expired copyrights) at **50c** each. Hundreds to select from.

Toy Books for the Children

All Kinds to Select From

Fancy Goods of all Kinds—Gloves, Neckwear, Furs and Fur Sets for Children, Misses and Ladies, Umbrellas, Silk Scarfs and Phoenix Mufflers, Hose, Garters and Supporters, Manicuring and Toilet Sets, Puffs and Switches, Art Goods, Bed Spreads, Linens, Small and Room Size Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, Comforts and Blankets, Sweaters and Knitt Goods, Handkerchiefs, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, Babys' Wear, China and Bric-a-Brac and Many Other Things—All Make Suitable Xmas Gifts.

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All sizes, dressed or undressed—Kid, Bisque or Celloid, also a good line of Dolls clothes.

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Mail and Phone Orders Solicited

If a man quits a paying position simply because he gets mad occasionaly, its his misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburg.

The Workingman's Shoes

THE Workingman is the man we want to interest---for we have the kind of shoes he wants. The FEW with "money to burn" will patronize the high priced stores.

But the Sensible, Thrifty Workingman wants Well-Made, Durable, Honest, Stylishly Designed Shoes, costing a moderate amount of money.

We have this line of shoes for our workingman patrons. Any of the grades will give perfect satisfaction; in fact we guarantee them and when we guarantee, we stand by it. So, Mr. Workingman, you take no shoe risks here. See? Try us.

ADOLPH, of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI, PA.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS DURING DECEMBER

DUCKPIN CONTESTS ON CRESENT ALLEYS

At the Crescent alleys the Comets won all three games of duckpin from the Crescents Tuesday night, taking the lead in the race . Woodward had high score, Sharkey high average, closely followed by Lorensen. The Stars and Venuses play Friday night Following is the standing and score to date:

Crescents			
Beigle	110	99	84
Theadore	98	116	121
Pouch	101	97	97
Pardo	87	—	—
Donohue	—	99	103
Total	396	411	419
Comets			
Sharkey	117	118	105
Monack	91	98	—
H. Adams	90	—	—
Lorense	127	106	104
Woodward	—	116	131
Yaras	—	—	79
Total	425	432	419

Standing.

	W	L	Pct
Comets	8	1	.933
Crescents	5	4	.533
Stars	2	4	.333
Vensuses	0	6	.000

MEASURING FISH BY THE EYE

It Is Guesswork and Most Men Go Far Astray as to the Length.

Not every man can measure fish accurately by eye. Many people are apt to make their guess too big, and then there are many who, misled by the tapering head and the diminishing tail end of the fish, are apt to make it too small.

Here was a little bunch of men out fishing for blues, and presently one pulled in a handsome and fair-sized fish. Then somebody started guessing at the length of it and one guessed two feet and another four and still another three feet. Then a man in the boat who was familiar with fishes glanced at this blue and said that he guessed it would measure two feet and a half; whereupon a man in the party who had a tape measure in his pocket got that out and put the tape on the fish; and it actually measured 31 inches.

There was just one man in the boat who could measure a fish accurately by the eye.

CONNELLSVILLE HERE TONIGHT

Fast Coker Aggregation to Meet Adams Five--Fast Game is Expected

The Cokers, fram Mud Island, Fayette county, will be here tonight to argue basketball matters with Charleroi, and taking as evidence the work of the last few days there is going to be a warm argument. The Cokers are showing better form every day and led by Kummer are giving the go-by signal to make of the best. Charleroi is playing in much better form now than at any time previously this season and with the addition of Herron has as strong a lineup as any team in the league. Connellsville gave Uniontown the only beating the champs have had thus far. A good game is assured.

BOYS' BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS STARTED

The Charleroi Sunday School Brigade opened their basketball season Tuesday evening at the rink. The Crescents won from the Midgets in a close game by superior teamwork. Lineup:

Crescents—11		Midgets—9
A. Clerihue	F.	Wagner
Berryman	F.	F. Michiner
Gaut	C.	Speers
Jobes	G.	Ray
Pollock	G.	Lutes

Substitutes—Watson for Jobes, Ternasky for Pollock, Trew for Lutes, Glunt for Ray.

Field Goals—Berryman 3, Wagner 2, F. Michiner. Foul Goals—Berryman, Wagner 2, Clerihue 2, Glunt 2.

A one sided contest was played by the Pirates and Cadets, the Pirates showing the better form. Lineup:

Cadets—6		Pirates—12
C. Clerihue	F.	Jimeson
Booth	F.	Majors
Nutt	C.	Boudoux
Jeffries	G.	A. Jewell
Ailes	G.	Stahlman

Substitutes—J. Jewell for Ailes, Ramsay for Booth, Poundstone for Majors, Ryland for A. Jewell.

Field Goals—Jimeson, Stahlman, Poundstone, C. Clerihue, Ramsay. Foul Goals—Jimeson 6, C. Clerihue, Nutt.

Standing.

Crescents	1	0	1.000
Pirates	1	0	1.000
Cadets	0	1	.000
Midgets	0	1	.000

TO RELIEVE THE HICCOUGHS

Sucking Ice or Taking Salt and Vinegar Often Will Cure Simple Cases.

Simple cases of hiccough are often relieved by such measures as sucking ice or taking salt and vinegar. Pulling the tongue forward and holding it for some time is an effective procedure.

Sometimes obstinate hiccough is relieved when the patient is strong by having him hang with the arms extended and grasping some beam or pole, so that his feet do not touch the floor. With all the abdominal muscles tense, have him hold his breath as long as possible.

The spelling "hiccough" is recent, being a combination of the syllables "hic" and the latter term of "cough," which is without either physiological or etymological basis; the pronunciation, with perhaps the rarest exception, is still that of the older form "hiccup," earlier given variously—as "hickup," "hickupsnickup," "hickop," "hickcock," "highcock" and "hickett," with quasi diminishing suffixes ack, etc.; but the "hick," a syllable aptly expressive of the spasmodic sound produced by the conditions giving rise to the particular disturbance, is found in all references to the origin of the term which the writer has been able to obtain. The term singultus is rarely used.—New York Medical Journal.

Among The Passers

It is stated that Curlett and Tomes have jumped Southside. Homesickness is assigned as the cause, but there are probably other reasons known to Johnny Freund and the pair. Curlett was astar and Tomes was no slouch on center. McWilliams and Kane have been signed by Manager Freund to take their places.

Nobody expected Washington to win from Uniontown Tuesday night and they lived up to expectations handsomely.

Charleroi plays at home with Connelsville tonight then Friday night goes to Washington and Saturday will end the week with a game on the Southside floor

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Uniontown 30—Washington 12

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	13	1	.929
Johnstown	11	4	.733
Southside	7	8	.467
Connellsville	7	8	.476
Charleroi	4	9	.308
Washington	0	12	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

Connellsville at Charleroi.
Washington at Uniontown.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET

A meeting of special interest to the workers in the elementary division of the Sabbath school, particularly those of the eastern section of Washington county, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Monongahela, on Monday, December 11 at 7 o'clock, p. m.. Elementary teachers, the parents of young children, and all who are interested in the work of the Sunday school are urged to attend. It is especially desired that schools not using graded lessons shall be represented at this meeting.

Program.

"How to build up the Cradle Roll," Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, County Field Secretary.

"How I conduct my beginner's department," Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Monessen. Elementary Superintendent for Westmoreland county.

"Why we prefer the Graded Lessons in the Primary Department, and echoes from the International Convention, San Francisco," Rev. C. E. Frontz, Lutheran church, Charleroi.

"The value of the story in teaching missions," Miss Nannie Hodge, Donora.

"The use of the blackboard in the elementary division," Miss Katherine McGough

"Graded Lessons for Junors," Mrs. G. A. Bovier, Marianna.

"Our Jubilee Goal," Miss Frances Cooper, Elementary Superintendent, Washington county.

LOCAL MENTION

C. C. Holyfield is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

H. L. Swickey, Cleve Mathers and Charles Umbel were in Pittsburg Wednesday night to witness the Dillon-Klaus boxing match.

Capt Charles Downer is spending the day in Pittsburg

"Hands Across the Sea In '76" at the Star Theatre Tuesday night A massive drama in 40 scenes and two great battles 111-t3

Mrs. Margaret Franklin of Gallatin, Tenn., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Joseph Smith has returned from the Allegheny General hospital where she was for some time.

Persons who promised donations to Rummage Sale to be held by the ladies of St. Jerome's church are requested to send same to 306 or 728 Washington avenue as soon as possible. 110-t3

Eugene Fau is in Pittsburg today loking after business matters.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin G. Stanley will go to Donora to attend a reception tonight.

Mrs. C. R. Newcomer of Fallowfield avenue, who has been spending a few days at the home of her grandmother in New Salem, Fayette county, returned home today.

Clarence C. Robetson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson of 209 McKean avenue, who has been very ill with a severe case of tonsilitis is now out of danger and able to be up and around again.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at W. F. Hennings.

Star Theatre

TODAY

TheCattlemen's War.

Fathre's Heart.

The Last of the Mohicans.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Red Cross Shoe

This Red Cross Shoe in Gunmetal, Tan Calf, Patent, Cloth Top, with wing or straight tips, 12 or 14 button, on our new high knob toe, an exclusive Red Cross style, Price **$4.00**

See us for your warm House Slippers. We have them from size 1 (baby) up to size 12 (women or men).

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The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

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Will be delivered to your home on short notice by calling

J. S. REED

On the Maple Creek Phone

Cut Flowers **Floral Designs**

I. V. KINDER

We are now cutting some very nice Carnations. Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen.

Bell Phone **Charleroi, Pa.**

GETS NEWSPAPER FROM CENTRAL CHINA

John Bromwich of Charleroi is in recept of several copies of the Central China Post and the Daily News published in the English concessions of Hankow, China, the seat of the great Chinese rebellion now in progress in the Celestial Empire. The papers are dated in October and give details of the rebellion, which has since gatherer in volume. The papers were sent to Mr. Bromwich by Fred Fielding, a former Charleroi young man, who enlisted in the navy. He is now attached to the U. S. gunboat Elcano, which was in port at Hankow when the papers were mailed.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Rooms for light housekeeping by young married couple. Leave address at P. W. Mail office. 110tf

FOR RENT—Five roomed flat, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, furnished, halls and stairs cleaned. Inquire 231 McKean avenue. 110-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE—A mahogany bay mare 15 3-4 hands high, standard bred and registered, gentle and kind in every respect. Sired by Almonpater, dammed by Vacher. Also a good Moyer top buggy, full leather top, 206 Lincoln avenue. Prefer to have mare wintered rather than to sell her. 110-t3p

LOST—A fur collar Monday evening, between Lyric Theatre and Seventh street. Finder return to 618, McKean avenue and receive suitable reward. 111-t1

Remember

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VISIT OF GOVERNMENT MAN SETS TALK GOING

Believed Work on Federal Building Will be Started Soon

TWO STORY STRUCTURE

Edifice to be Built on General Style Outlined in the Original Plans

While Carl Halloway, superintnedent of construction, of United States Public buildings apparently did not do a whole lot towards getting actual work started on the Charleroi Federal block when he was here Wednesday, he set the people agog with curiosity as to what was to follow his visit. Mr. Halloway probably knows no more than anyone else just when the structure will be erected, but like local postal authorities thinks it will not be later than next spring

Today test holes are being dug at various parts of the ground purchased by the government some time ago for the public building These test holes are to ascertain to what depth it will be necessary to go in order to get a good foundation. Engineer C. C. Hanlon was here this morning from Monongahela looking after the work.

Plans for the new edifice, it is stated are in the hands of the building department. Alterations may be necessary, and probably will be, but the general outline will be the same as originally arranged. The building is to be ewo stories in height, is is stated, and will have a basement. There will be a retaining wall seven feet high on Long alley and one of a similar height on Seventh Street, with other walls in proportion

The purshase price for the lots secured nearly two years ago has been paid over, amounting in the aggregate to $22,500. There should be little to hold back the beginning of actual work on the excavation.

FRIENDS TROOP IN ON COUPLE

Headed by "Bob" Vetter and Capt. J. K. Hein a group of 30 "conspirators in disguise" trooped in upon Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch at their home on Washington avenue Wednesday evening. In complete disguise the visitors spent an enjoyable hour trying to "figger" out just who the others in masquerade were. As may be imagined there was little success in this interesting vocation. At the time of unmasking there were many surprises and much laughter.

Interesting diversions were provided, chief of which were cards and dancing. The old fashioned kind of dancing was enjoyed, the "square dance." As a fitting climax to an enjoyable evening a delicious lunch was served.

At the Star Theatre Monday night "Romeo and Juliet." 11-t2

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazar on December 7, 8, and 9 at 517 McKean avenue. All kinds of fancy holiday goods and fresh homemade cakes, pies and candy will be for sale 108-t6

Will Meet Then Feast

Business Men Plan Oyster Supper to Follow Regular Monthly Session Tonight

An oyster supper to the members will be a feature that will follow the regular monthly business meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association tonight at their rooms, Kirk and Clark building. Besides the routine of business it is stated some matters of more importance will be taken up.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES TOTALED

Democrats Paid $1,218.66 in Their County Fight

KEYSTONE COST $719.43

John N. Patterson, Democratic county committee treasurer, filed his receipts and expenditures at Washington Wednesday. It shows total receipts amounting to $1,618.02. The expenditures were $1,218.66 leaving a balance in the treasury of $399.36.

John Foster, treasurer of the Keystone county committee, also filed the receipts and expenditures of that party. Their receipts were $989.09. and expenditures $719.34, leaving a balance in the treasury of $269.75. A balance of $54.09 was turned over by Robert L. McCarrell, former treasurer.

The total expended by both parties in the fusion movement amounted to $1.938. This money was contributed by candidates and others, and was expended for printing, advertising, watchers, conveyance to the polls, and other campaign expenses.

RED CROSS STAMPS PLACED ON SALE

Red Cross, Stamps, the proceeds from the sale of which go to help the fight against tuberculosis, have been placed on sale at the First National Bank. They were sold there last year and a snug sum secured. The stamps which are of a new and beautiful design are 1 cent apiece and are designed for use on the backs of letters during the holiday season.

The ladies of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church will hold their auual bazaar in the church basement, December 14, 15 and 16. 111-t3

DAMAGE CASE OF NORTH CHARLEROI MAN BEFORE COURT

Jonas Gee Claims He Should be Reimbursed by Railways Company for Injuries He Received by Being Struck by Car

Before Judge Taylor Wednesday was called the suit of Jonas M. Gee a civil engineer of North Charleroi, and former burgess of that borough against the Pittsburg Railways company, for damages for personal injuries. On account of the injuries that he alleges he received when struck by a car of the defendant company, which injuries it is averred have permanently disabled him, Mr. Gee seeks heavy compensation from the defendant company.

The accident in whics he was injured occurred at the corner of Main and Second street, Monongahela, on the night of March 9, 1910, near midnight. On that evening Mr Gee expected to take a car for his home at Lock No. 4. He saw a car approaching and tried to get out of the way, he says but was hit, knocked down and permanently disabled.

A voluntary non-suit was taken Wednesday in the suit of Joseph H. Rogers of Somerset township, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for damages done during a field fire, claimed to have been caused by a spark from a freight engine.

Damages in the sum of $750 were awarded Charles W. Teeple in the suit against the Pittsburg & Westmoreland Coal Co. for injuries allege done his farm adjoining the borough of Donora by mining operations carried on there. Mr. Teeple asked $20,000 damages.

The suit of Robert M. Bane against the Pittsburg Railways Co. for damages for personal injuries, the loss of both arms when run down by a car at Washington on April 24, 1909, is still on. The defense will endeavor to show the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence, that he had been drinking and was intoxicated when he drove in fornt of the approaching car.

AMERICAN SOIL CONTAINS RICHES

Newell Dwight Hillis Pleads for Scientific Development of Land

OUR GOVERNMENT BEST

Plenty of "meat" for boosters of town, city, state and county was afforded in a two hours talk at School Hall Wednesday night, when Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, one of the most noted lecturers on the American platform today, gave a lecture on "The American of Today and Tomorrow." Mr. Hillis, who is a pastor of Henry Ward Beecher's old Plymouth church at Brooklyn, treated concisely and intellectually conditions as he had seen them in America.

Mr. Hillis said that America's riches have hardly been touched. Untold wealth awaits the application of brains and some brawn to scientifically develop and expand it. He declared that the tyranny of "big business" was rapidly becoming a thing of the past. By figures enough to make one dizzy he proved his statements. The wonderful benefits accruing from intensive farming are known, and only need to be followed. Other countries are learning from America, and commissions have been studying our educational system and our system of government. Mr. Hillis divided government into four clasess, autocracy, aristocracy, democracy, and self-government. Russia he represented as being the government of autocrats; Germany, the government of aristocrats; England, he pictured as the democracy and the United States as the exponent of self- government. His lecture created a deep impression among his hearers.

WILL COLLECT FOOD FOR POOR

An open meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion at which time a program will be rendered by children of the legion will be held Friday night of this week at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The program will be practically the same as the one prepared previous to Thanksgiving but which was necessarily postponed. There will be no admission in money taken. Instead each visitor will be expected to bring a potato, an apple, a head of cabbage, or something of that nature and a distribution of the food products will be made the next morning among the poor. The meeting will be open but the mothers are particularly invited.

Safety Razors make a mighty nice Xmas present. Might's Book Store. 111-1t

DEMONSTRATION OF ORCHARDS

State Division of Zoology to Hold Meetings in Washington

SCHEDULED THIS MONTH

The Public Demonstrations in pruning and spraying, conducted by Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture and his men in all parts of the State during the last few weeks, have on the whole been more largely attended than any similar meetings of the kind held to date. This shows that there is today more real intrest in the improvement and care of fruit trees than ever before. Fruit growers come out not only to witness the practical work in spraying and pruning trees; boiling, diluting and testing and Lime-sulfur Solution in concentrated form, but also to see what has been done in the orchards in which these meetings are held as a result of work done the past two years. The Model Plot in each Demonstration Orchard is attracting the attention of thousands of interested farmers and fruit growers Everybody is invited.

Public Metings begin at 1 o'clock, p. m. The schedule for the week of December 11 in Washington county, is as follows:

Tuesday—Dec. 12, W. S. Russell, Bulger.

Wednesday—Dec 13, D. C. Perrin. Avella.

Friday—Dec 15, McClelland Brothers, Canonsburg

Saturday—Dec. 16, J. W. Cleaver, Beallsville.

L. C. B. A. HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Branch No. 783, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association of Charleroi, elected the following officers at their meeting Wednesday evening, to serve for the ensuing year: Past president, Mrs. Mary McCann; president, Miss Anna M. Sullivan; first vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Kuth; second vice president, Mrs. Sophia Stopp; recorder, Mrs. Ednia Wagner; assistant recorder, Miss Sarah Shields; financial secretary, Miss Julia V. Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Mogard; marshal, Miss Stella Murphy; guard, Miss Helen Ritzer; trustees, Mrs. Margaret Shields, Mrs. Mary Mangan, Mrs. Bridget Jackson, Mrs. Katharine Dwyer, Mrs. Margaret Fries; spiritual adviser, Rev. W. D. Fries.

Costs But Five Cents.

To see "At the Bottom of the Sea" at the Star Theatre next Wednesday afternoon and night. 107-t4

MARTIN'S BONDSMEN ARE ACCEPTED BY THE COURT

Five Form New Board

North Charleroi School Organization Effected at Meeting This Week

The North Charleroi school board has elected C. A. Metz, who was the president of the board last year, president again. The organization meeting of the board was held on Monday night, according to the new school code when the new board was sworn in and the president elected. The new directors are O. R. Chew, Anderson Caseber, J. A. Metz, John Hogan and C. A. Metz. The three first named are new directors but the latter two have served terms as directors.

BOYS ARE INJURED COASTING

One Boy Has Legs His Ground Off--Police Call Attention

LOCAL SEASON OPENED

Chief of Police C. W. Albright has called attention to three accidents, one of which may result fatally, which marked the opening of the coasting season at Dunbar and Connellsville. Speeding down a steep grade at Dunbar Dale Bryson, aged 13, crashed into a trolley car. Both legs were ground off. Walter Eichleberger, aged 10, sustained a broken leg and internal injuries when struck by a hand sled as he was walking across a street at Connellsville. Walter Bridegum aged 9, also of Connellsville collided with a pole while sliding last evening and received a broken leg and injudies to his head.

The coasting season has already opened here, but fortunately has not been attended with any of the serious results noted elsewhere. The police are trying to break up the dangerous practice of coasting. Safe and sane coasting is what the police are working for with the help of a number of parents.

Friday Night Dancing School.

Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30 Dancing 8:30 Cream City Minuette will be taught. Prof. Oatman. 109-t3

Tuesday at The Star.

"Hands Across the Sea in '76." Shows 2000 Soldiers, 500 horses. Great Military Picture 111-t3

Some Xmas Bargains

We have some fine bargains in Xmas Books. Over 100 different titles that were published to sell at $1.50 now 50c. Might's Book Store. 111-1t

Judge J. F. Taylor Hands Down Opinion This Morning

BITTERLY CONTESTED

Counsel for Lewis Argues That Not Sufficient Security is Shown

Against the protests of Dr. A. V. Lewis through his counsel, Judge J. F. Taylor this morning handed down an opinion accepting the bondsmen and the security shown by them in the contest case instituted by Joseph Martin in the election of Dr. Lewis as prothonotary. Judge Taylor heard the case Wednesday, requiring a night session to hear the bondsmen and to examine their securities. The bond is $12,000.

Owen C. Underwood was the attorney for Lewis and he interposed such strenuous objections to the way matters were proceeding that Judge Taylor interrupted him in the course of his argument.

When Underwood stated that the counsel for Mr. Martin had not shown sufficient security to warrant the approval of the bond submitted to the court, Judge Taylor took occasion to express himself rather forcibly as to his position as the judge who will sit in this contest The remarks from the bench came like a bolt from a clear sky and they were straight from the shoulder Attorney Underwood took his seat and did not resume until the court informed him that they would hear everyone fully

In reply to Attorney Underwood's statement Judge Taylor said: "Why do you say that Mr. Underwood? We have to go according to the sworn Theatre Monday night in two reels testimony that has been offered by the counsel from Mr. Martin we think there has been sufficient surety shown."

All the bondsmen of Martin were subjected to critical examinations and their business standing looked into. The bondsmen are: S. A. Barnum, Slyvester Martin, J. E. Coatsworth, G. W. Coatsworth, J. W. Manon. Cary L. Powell, M. C. Woodring, J. E. Marshall, Pat McCue, Harry A. Barkby, A. P. Barnum, of the river section and U. B. Ramsey of Washington.

Dr. Lewis' counsel claims the bond is too low and that it should be at least $40,000.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY DISSCUSSES BUDDISM

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs M. McNaughton. The subject for the afternoon was "Buddism." In addition to the negular program, Mrs. F. A. Richards read a very interesting paper on "China and the conditions existing there today." Miss Edith Crill sang two solos. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. T. H. Lewis and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

"Romeo and Juliet" at the Star Theatre Monday night in two reels. Other good attractions. 111-t2

Fountain Pens are never amiss as a Xmas Gift. Might's Book Store. 111-1t

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Dec. 7 in American History.

1492—Columbus founded Isabella (Haiti), the first Spanish settlement in the new world

1867—J. H. Stoddard called the "dean of the American stage," died, born 1826.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4.29, rises 7.05; moon rises 5.50 p. m.; moon farthest north and highest for the year, being near zenith at 2 a. m.; 2 p. m., planet Mercury at greatest eastern elongation, 20 degrees 39 minutes east of sun; phase, 0.62; light, 51; maximum of 14 day period of Geminid meteors.

MEN OF QUALITY.

It is quite the custom to decry the foreigner—that is, the common laborer who comes to our shores—and to refer to him as an objectionable being and an incubus, who in the main is not endowed with the elements of good citizenship. This is of course a popular fallacy, as it is ignorance of language, customs and practical adaptation that puts the foreigner at a disadvantage in this country. So far as mental and natural qualities go, the foreigner who comes to America is usually far and away ahead of the average American, in that he possesses the lack of fear in his makeup to strike out into new and unknown fields, and to depend wholly upon his own resources. In this respect he possesses more courage than most Americans, and this quality to do and to dare stamps him at once as a forceful character.

This was forcibly brought out by Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis in his lecture in Charleroi Wednesday evening. Mr. Hillis says that the foreigner, be he Italian, Slavok, Russian or Magyar, is in most cases a better man than the average American. The foreigner who comes to this country is usually a man of quality, because he possesses the quality of daring, courage and self-reliance, the quality that has characterized the conquering races of the world. Comparatively few Americans would care to take a plunge into the unknown that the foreign laborer does who comes to our shores and because he is a man of courage and daring is the reason that the foreigner endures and thrives. He is a man of quality, because he possesses the quality than wins battles, builds empires and breaks the bonds of human enslavement.

How many young men are there to be found hanging around in every community eaking out a precarious existence because there is nothing for them to do in their particular sphere. These young men lack the quality that the foreigner possesses—the courage, daring and self-reliance to break away and strike out for themselves with the determination to win. Characters of this sort are afraid to go to another State in their own country to say nothing of a foreign land. They lack quality, and consequently their places will be taken in time by the foreigner with quality or his sons who inherit this parental trait. It is quality that wins, and the man who does not possess it rarely escapes from the bonds of his environments.

GAINING GROUND.

With the beginning of the construction of the new Federal building Charleroi will have attained another step forward in the march of progress. This structure will be an ornament as well as an influence in the prestige and standing of the town. It will be one of the lasting and permanent institutions, as well as a basis for further improvements.

By the erection of the new railroad station this season, Charleroi gained another point in the appearance and standing of the town. Now with the new Federal building in the near future still greater improvements are in prospect. The erection of these two structures alone insures greater permanency for Charleroi's future prestige and standing, and other improvements will follow from time to time as a matter of course.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Trying to find a man that he doesn't know in a crowded street makes one think what an awful job Diogenes must have had trying to locate his honest man.

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Weather records are a good thing to leave alone.

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Jim McNamara will have time to think it over anyhow.

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It's the early bird that hooks the worm, and Taft has about four years start of the rest of them in the Presidential race.

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Some of the kings and their aunts quarrel just the same as some of the back door neighbors.

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It's tough on women if what Sir Gilbert Parker says is correct, that marriage is the sword which overhangs them.

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Hamburg has the biggest telephone exchange in the world, but it probably requires it because of the long German words the centrals have to spend time listening to.

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Many will never know what they missed by not reading Taft's message.

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If the government will only keep going right lively now people who had partly lost faith will be convinced again that after all Charleroi is to have a Federal building.

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It's a convenience to a blind person not to have to worry about the kind of costumes the chorus wear.

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Christmas isn't so far away as most people would like to have it.

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A little of the real Christmas spirit would make a pleasing innovation.

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Congressman Hamlin of Missouri, criticized Taft and Knox for their handling of the "secret fund." They seem to thrive under it.

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First Winter Poetry.

Snow, snow, snow,
Beautiful snow!
Sprinkle with salt
And watch it go.
—Johnstown Democrat.

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Some are born good fellows, others are good fellows by the process of achievement and still others are good fellows by marriage.

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Farm Life.

I like the wheat or any crop
I see upon the canvas drop:
I like the well, the wooded hill,
I like farm life—in vaudeville
—Philadelphia Bulletin

* * *

I love to scan the waving field,
To see the golden harvest yield;
I'd love to romp among the greens—
They look so fine—in magazines
—Youngstown Telegram

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When a man is in a hurry it often happens that his mental gear won't work. That accounts to some extent for the lack of scintillating wit at many banquet tables.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In his lecture in the Citizens' Entertainment course at School Hall Wednesday night Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis made some startling prophesies in regard to the resources and productiveness of this country. In speaking of the work of Luther Burbank the horticultural wizard, he said that work along this line alone would increase the resources of the country in untold millions.

"For instance," said Mr. Hillis, "one of these days onions will be crossed with potatoes, and the tears that the onion element will bring to the eyes of the pototoes will irrigate the soil to such an extent that crops heretofore undreamed of will be produced."

A Charleroi young man who has an excellent singing voice is in constant demand at entertainments and social gatherings where music is a part of the program. The other day he was invited to sing at a social gathering out in the country. The affair was held in a school house, and was largely attended. The young man's singing so pleased the older people present, and that numerous requests were made for special renditions of old time favorite vocal selections. Finally some one dug up the words and music of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," in a collection of old-time songs. This was rendered with telling effect, and the singer was rapturously applauded.

After the meeting an elderly man grasped the singer's hand and said:

"Say, there's a woman back here who says she heard "Silver Threads" sung by Will Owens in the phonograph, and you beat him all holler."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In London 49 per cent. of the days are wet

Camels are the only animals that cannot swim

Champagne has slightly more than 12 per cent of alcohol.

About 4,750 tons of British money are constantly in circulation

The banana and the potato are almost identical in chemical composition

White canary birds have been bred in France and are on sale in the pet shops of Paris.

Classed according to color there are 5,422,892 white farmers in this country and 917,648 others.

It is stated that the weekly royalties of Mr. Edison from moving picture inventions amounts to $8,000

Taking the United Kingdom as a whole, the marriage rate is about 10.5 the birth rate 25.3 and the death rate 13.9 a thousand

By means of a double atennae, the direction from which a wireless message comes may be readily determined by the receiver

A train of 134 empty gondolas recently passed over the tracks of the New York Central road at Batavia. It was 5,360 feet long.

Among birds the swan lives to be the oldest in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live 162 years.

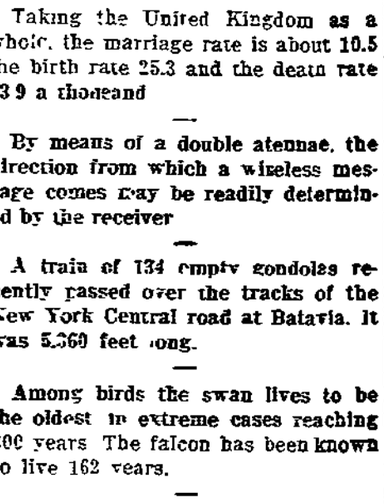
False teeth made of paper in Germany are said to retain their color as well as porcelain ones, and to be stronger and cheaper.

As shown by the last tax levy the aggregate gross income of the inhabitants of the British isles amounted for the year to $5,045,000,000.

A Modern Family.

"Where is the cook?" "She's in the kitchen preparing supper for the doctor's wife, dinner for the doctor, and breakfast for the students."—Fliegende Blaetten.

MATTER OF SHAPE



Hoax—I hear that the corset trust is in a bad way.

Joax—Yes; but it'll get things in good shape after awhile.

The KITCHEN CABINET

FOOLS discover that frailty is not compatible with great men; they wonder and despise: but the discerning find that greatness is not incompatible with frailty, and they admire and indulge.

—Edward Bulwer Lytton.

WAYS OF SERVING POTATOES.

There are several hundred ways of serving the pomme de terre so that we need not fear monotony in serving this common vegetable.

Have ready a quart of cold, cooked potatoes chopped to the size of small beans a half a cup of tomato sifted and reduced to a thick pulp, one large green pepper freed from seeds and minced fine, one small onion minced, three tablespoonfuls of fat in which the onion and pepper is cooked until soft, then add the potato and tomato with salt and pepper to taste. Cook until dry and serve with fish or cold meat.

Hashed Brown Potatoes.—Chop cold cooked potatoes rather fine, dust with salt and pepper. For each pint of potatoes have two tablespoonfuls of butter melted in a hot frying pan; spread the potatoes evenly and shake them over the fire until brown. Add a half cup of thin cream and let stand without stirring until the cream is absorbed. Roll like omelet and serve on a hot platter, garnish with sprigs of parsley. A soup that is very delicious and nourishing is made from potatoes.

Cream of Potato Soup.—Pare and cook until tender four medium-sized potatoes, mash and add to the following ingredients: To a quart of milk add a slice of onion, a stalk of celery and a sprig of parsley, or only the onion may be used as a flavor. When scalding hot remove the onion and add two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour that have been cooked together; strain and add the potato. Serve very hot. For extra occasions a beaten egg added just before serving adds much to the quality of the soup.

Potatoes Baked With Cheese.—Put a layer of cold cooked potatoes in a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with a generous layer of grated cheese; add more potatoes and a cupful of white sauce made with two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour cooked until smooth, then add a cup of milk. Cook in a hot oven until the cheese is melted.

Nellie Maxwell.

Japanese Waterproof Paper.

Light but strong waterproof paper that successfully imitates leather and rubber is made in Japan from vegetable fibers.

Cheap Mode of Living.

With no rent to pay, no street car fares or other of the usual unavoidable city expenses to meet, the barge and canal boat men of the Netherlands live possibly the most frugal lives of any of the urban working classes in Europe. They, with their families, exist in the hulls of their craft. The rooms are small, with little ventilation, and necessarily low to enable the boats to pass under the bridges. The decks form the children's playground. Chickens are sometimes kept on the boat and consume the garbage.

A Warm Bathroom

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Election.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., for the election of eleven (11) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held on Thursday, January 4, 1912 between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M. at its banking house.

Kerfoot W. Daly.
D-7-14 Cashier.

A dunning letter is hard to write but it's a heap easier to write one than it is to receive one.

The next thing they are going to try to bust is the cash register.

ORDINANCE NO 234.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania to Enter into a Contract with the West Penn Electric Company a Corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, Providing for the Lighting of the Borough by Electricity

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Charleroi, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the Borough of Charleroi, by its President and Secretary of Council be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the West Penn Electric Company providing for the lighting of the streets, highways and public places of said Borough for a period of Five (5) years.

Sec. 2. The lights to be contracted for are Forty-five (45) alternating current 7 1-2 Ampere, Standard Enclosed Series. Arc Lamps, of the same type and candle-power now furnished the Borough, and Sixty-five (65) 60 c. p. Series Tungsten Incandescent Lamps, and such similar lamps as the Borough, by proper Resolution, may authorize and direct from time to time.

Sec. 3. The price to be paid for each Arc light is Seventy ($70.00) Dollars per year, and for each Tungsten Incandescent Light is Twenty ($20.00) Dollars per year, payment therefor to be made in equal monthly installments on or before the 15th day of the month next following the month in which service is rendered.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, or in any manner conflicting herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. The cost of the publication and advertising of this ordinance shall be paid by the Company.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 4th day of December, A. D. 1911.

John K. Hein,
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Secretary.

Examined and approved this 5th day of December, 1911.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson.
Secretary.

Business Directory

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
F Rownelo Avenue. Charleroi

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-J

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SAFE
PROGRESSIVE

BANK OF CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.
Resources over $1,500,000

Are You in Arrears on your subscription? You know WE NEED THE MONEY ?

YOUR KIDNEYS NEED CLEANING

Every Person, Healthy or Unhealthy, Ought to Give the Kidneys a Thorough Cleaning Right Now.

You clean your teeth daily You wouldn't think of doing otherwise and yet the teeth are not one tenth so important to health, strength and a long life as the kidneys

Do you know that the kidneys are little strainers or fine sieves, through which every drop of blood in the body passes again and again?

And when the kidneys become clogged they are unable to strain the impure matter from the blood and it stays in the blood and causes disease in various parts of the body. Take rheumatism, for instance, this terrible disease is caused by uric acid in the blood, and uric acid getsinto the blood only when the kidneys are clogged up and are unable to properly strain the impurities.

Just go to W. F. Hennings today and get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma, the most scientific kidney, liver and bladder regulator the world has ever known, take it regularly for two weeks and all the impure matter in your kidneys will pass out through the bladder, and your kidneys will be as pure and clean and healthy as any kidneys can be.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed by W. F. Hennings' to cure all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder or money back. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and will bring the glow of health to the cheeks of the sick in a short time. 50 cents and $.100 a bottle. All druggists.

CRUCIBLE COAL GETTING BOATS

Four new towboats are being constructed for the Crucible Coal company, which is opening up a mine near Rices Landing and within a few months it is expected the Crucible mine will take its place among the heavy river coal shippers. The new towboats are to be patterned something after the style of the Juniata or the Braddock, which ply this river. At the same time 100 new steel barges are being built for the Crucible company. The biggest tipple in the world is being constructed at the Crucible mine.

SPEERS

The Little Sunshine Bible class, with their teacher, Miss Luella Beazell, met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins. This class is composed entirely of little girls, and through the training by the teacher the discipline and management is of the best order. After the meeting closed a nice lunch was served by Mrs. Collins and a pleasant afternoon was spent by the little folks before leaving for their homes.

A Christmas entertainment has been aranged to take place at the M. E. church here.

Rev. E. A. Meadows of Pittsburg, delivered a forceful temperance lecture in the M. E. church here Sunday afternoon in which he scored the man who pretended Christianity while supporting a system thatwas the subservient tool of the whiskey trust. His talk was highly appreciated.

Clyde and Fred Collins were Sunday visitors at Bentleyville.

Mrs. Gist of Carmichaels visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hopton, last week.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Walter Darrah has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Martin's Ferry.

Miss Annie Gillingham of Webster was visiting at the home of Mrs. Richard Burke last week.

Harry W.Scott was attending court in Pittsburg Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey, Saturday, December 2 a son.

Mrs. William Foulks and baby and Miss Grace Phillips visited friends in Uniontown over Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. William Aikens visited friends in Monessen Friday.

Miss Lauretta Keibler of Braddock was visiting Mrs. Harvey Keibler Friday.

Miss Elsie Claybaugh of Brownsville visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Booth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mechem of Brownsville were visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Cope Friday.

Miss Mollie Sease has resigned her duties as assistant postmistress.

Mrs. Wm. McKee of Pricedale was visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. George Dennis and children visited relatives in Morgantown, W. Va., Friday.

John Anderson was in Pittsburg this week.

Miss Edna Weight was visiting friends in Elrama last week.

Andrew Scott was visiting friends in Monongahela Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Cowell and children of New Salem visited friends here Sunday.

Irvin Weight was visiting in Monongahela Sunday.

Mrs. Walters of Rices Landing visited her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Gulentz Saturday.

Joseph Roley of Belle Vernon was visiting here Sunday.

Miss Emma Trover of Beaver Falls was visiting friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Foulks and Mrs. Wm. Aikens were visiting in Pittsburg this week.

Consulting Mme. Fantella

"Again and again I've addressed you," remarked Grace, "while you've been staring and gazing at that calendar. Aren't there enough days in the month to suit you?"

"Certainly, but this is the 15th of October—one of vital importance to me."

"What's so special about it?"

"About three weeks ago," answered Juliette, her face beaming with smiles and her eyes glistening with expectancy, "I consulted a clairvoyant, Madame Fantella."

"Madame Fantella used to sew for us," interrupted Grace.

"Not this one. She is simply marvelous, predicts miraculous events and gives you the most wonderful dates."

"For instance?" asked Grace, dubiously.

"At the age of sixty-nine I will meet with a serious illness, but will recover."

"I hope you will have recovered your senses by that time and not believe in every fake fortune teller or palmist."

"I'm not superstitious, but on this very date she prophecied that a tall dark young man would invite me to the theater and come what may, under no condition should I refuse, as he would propose."

"Who is the tall dark, mysterious gent?"

"Why, Charles Charleton, of course, whose invitation I accepted immediately for tonight."

"Astonishing! Surprising! Charles always seemed a confirmed bachelor to me," exclaimed Grace. "He is so attentive to all the girls."

"Little did I think I would be the fortunate one. How the girls will envy me, the wife of such a handsome, cultured, clever lawyer," said Juliette in a delighted, blissful tone.

When Charles called for Juliette that evening, he found her waiting for him looking as pretty as a lily all in white. She greeted him more cordially than ever and seemed to listen intently to even the most trivial remark. All the time she was pondering. "How, when and where will he say those glorious words that can so easily be answered in one little word of three letters?"

"You seem radiant with happiness," Charles commented.

"I'm always happy when I'm with you," she answered as they left the theater, where she had not heard one word of the play.

"Then I'm all the sorrier," commenced Charles, "to tell you that next week I intend moving to New York."

"Doesn't he think I'd move away," wondered Juliette. "Why, I'd go to the depths of Africa with the man I cared for." Aloud, she managed to ask, "Why?"

"A well-known legal firm want a single young man to look after one department of their business and I have accepted their offer, which means a successful future."

"Accept my congratulations," said Juliette. "But you will not always be single?"

"For a long time to come," explained Charles. "That's the reason I'm nice to all the girls, so none can take my attentions seriously."

"Not even if you admired the girl greatly," asked Juliette, fast losing confidence in Madame Fantella.

"No, because my mother on her death-bed exacted a promise from me that I would not marry until my sisters were married. As the kids are only seven and nine years now, my benedict days are in the dim future."

Charles was so interested in telling about his run of affairs and prospects that he failed to notice how listless and weary Juliette was.

"I shall never forget what a pleasant evening I spent," he said as he left her.

"I'll never forget it either," thought Juliette, tearing the calendar to shreds. "That I have wasted three weeks of my life thinking, hoping and dreaming of that conceited fool! Madame Fantella is certainly wonderful in predicting occurrences that don't occur."

Gaynor's Bible Neglected.

On his tour Mayor Gaynor of New York stopped at Great Barrington to look at the library of the town, to which, 14 years ago, while a summer resident there, he presented a copy of the Bible.

At that time he wanted a copy for reference in preparing a speech he was to make and was shocked to find that there was no copy of the Bible in the generous collection of bound volumes of which the town had always been proud. He gave a copy to the town library, and on the fly leaf of the book he wrote:

"I have found a great many libraries which lacked a great many books, but never before have I found one like this, which lacked the Great Book."

The town has guarded the Gaynor Bible zealously since 1897. It is in the pink of condition, never apparently having been opened; in fact, some of the leaves are still uncut.—Waterbury Post.

Just Suited.

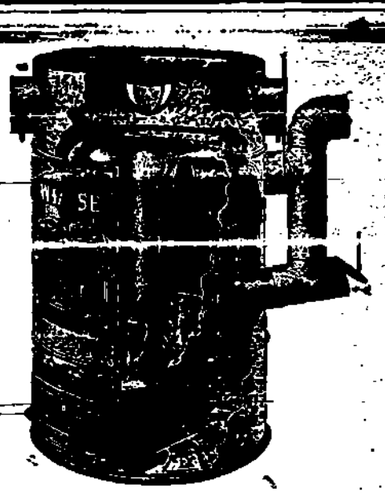
"Mrs. Sykes is so reserved that she ought to get a position in the weather bureau."

"What has her reserve got to do with qualifications for that office?"

"Oh, when she speaks at a distance to one, she gives such cool waves."

WHY NOT BE AS "WISE" AS THE OWL?

By having me heat your residence with a WISE FURNACE you will.



Think this matter over and have me call to see you, and I will make you comfortable.

I repair furnaces that smoke and make them perfectly clean. I also do all kinds of roofing and sheet metal work.

J. N. BURGAN

TINNER

229 McKean Ave. Bell Phone 255

Poor City to Visit.

Friend—"And were you ever in Venice?" Mr. Richquick—"Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there."—Puck.

Where Votes Are Bartered.

"Do you have oratory in your campaigns?" "Some," replied the political boss. "Just enough to enable the people who vote our way to give some sort of an excuse for it."

Improved Manhole Cover.

An improved cover for street manholes, recently patented, screws into is socket so that wagons cannot knock it out.

Good for Busy Man.

A letter opened, mail scale and six-inch rule have been combined in a handy desk implement.

Word of Wise Man.

"The true university of these days is a collection of books."—Carlyle.

McCann's Select Butterine

a 10-lb. pail delivered upon receipt of $2.00

OR THIS COMBINATION

3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory Drinks better than any 25c package Coffee, and

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Better than any Tea sold with premiums at 80c per lb.

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What present would your family appreciate more than a piano?

We handle five of the best pianos in the world—Pianos that have been before the public over a half a century.

Some rare bargains in second hand and slightly used pianos, taken as part payment on Player-Pianos. TERMS TO SUIT.

Make Your Christmas Reservations NOW.

Whitehead & Kring

407 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

A FAIR OFFER

Your Money Back if You're not Satisfied

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if ourremedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced yet gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation or the asociate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Charleroi only at our store. 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents: 80 tablets 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

Ladies'

Thanksgiving is very near and we are going to give you a chance to buy your suit at a very low figure. Our entire stock of ladies and misses suits will be put on sale, also a big lot of ladies Kimona sleeve waists is messeline.

Everything above mentioned will be reduced 20 per cent from former pirce.

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Leading Dry Goods Store

514-15 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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you will have dry feet.

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Has a Quality Circulation Because its Subscribers Buy it on ITS MERITS.

An Advertisement in the Charleroi Mail will reach more readers in this community than any other means that can be employed.

It is Not Forced Into the Home

It is Invited There

Space in such a newspaper is worth infinitely more and costs less than a hand bill that more often is swept into the alley than finds its way into the house. Professional advertising agents consider that an an average of five readers is a conservative estimate for every copy of a popular newspaper that enters the homes and is sold and read on its merits.

Early Christmas Shopping is desired; stimulate this trade by an

Advertisement in The MAIL

ALL hams *look* more or less alike—but the real test is in the *eating*

That's where the unusual goodness of the *Kingan* quality is apparent

Kingan's Hams have an individual flavor that is mild, yet appetizing and delicious

Buy a *Kingan* Ham today and see for yourself how really good it is

Dealers who sell the best can supply you

Kingan's Hams, Bacon and Lard are the known best. Ask for *Kingan's—by name*

Tips From One Who Knows

XMAS GIFTS

You cannot begin too early to make your purchases. It is a mistake to wait until the ELEVENTH HOUR.

There are only 14 more buying days until Xmas

Books of All Kinds

FOR BOYS—Henty, Alger, Winston, Motor Boys, Frontier Boys, Auto Boys, Rover Boys, Aviator Boys, Dare Boys, Boy Scouts and many others.

FOR GIRLS—Dorothy Dainty, Motor Girls, Dorothy Dales, big selection by Mead, and many other authors at 25c and 50c.

Reprints or (expired copyrights) at 50c each. Hundreds to select from.

Toy Books for the Children

All Kinds to Select From

Fancy Goods of all Kinds—Gloves, Neckwear, Furs and Fur Sets for Children, Misses and Ladies, Umbrellas, Silk Scarfs and Phoenix Mufflers, Hose, Garters and Supporters, Manicuring and Toilet Sets, *Puffs and Switches, Art Goods, Bed Spreads, Linens, Small and Room* Size Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, Comforts and Blankets, Sweaters and Knit Goods, Handkerchiefs, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, Babys' Wear, China and Bric-a-Brac and Many Other Things—All Make Suitable Xmas Gifts.

Dolls for the Children

All sizes, dressed or undressed—Kid, Bisque or Celloid, also a good line of Dolls clothes.

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

BERRYMAN'S

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Mail and Phone Orders Solicited

If a man quits a paying position simply because he gets mad occasionaly, its his misfortune.

Mr and Mrs S. Walton Sharpnack and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburg

The Workingman's Shoes

THE Workingman is the man we want to interest---for we have the kind of shoes he wants. The FEW with "money to burn" will patronize the high priced stores.

But the Sensible, Thrifty Workingman wants Well-Made, Durable, Honest, Stylishly Designed Shoes, costing a moderate amount of money.

We have this line of shoes for our workingman patrons. Any of the grades will give perfect satisfaction; in fact we guarantee them and when we guarantee, we stand by it. So, Mr. Workingman, you take no shoe risks here. See? Try us.

ADOLPH, of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI, PA.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS DURING DECEMBER

DUCKPIN CONTESTS ON CRESENT ALLEYS

At the Crescent alleys the Comets won all three games of duckpin from the Crescents Tuesday night, taking the lead in the race . Woodward had high score, Sharkey high average, closely followed by Lorensen The Stars and Venuses play Friday night Following is the standing and score to date:

Crescents			
Feigle	110	99	84
Theadore	98	116	121
Pouch	101	97	97
Pardo	87	—	—
Donohue	—	99	103
	—	—	—
Total	396	411	419
Comets			
Sharkey	117	118	105
Monack	91	98	—
H. Adams	90	—	—
Lorense	127	106	104
Woodward	—	116	131
Yaras	—	—	79
	—	—	—
Total	425	432	419

Standing.

	W	L	Pct
Comets	8	1	.933
Crescents	5	4	.533
Stars	2	4	.333
Vensuses	0	6	.000

MEASURING FISH BY THE EYE

It Is Guesswork and Most Men Go Far Astray as to the Length.

Not every man can measure fish accurately by eye. Many people are apt to make their guess too big, and then there are many who, misled by the tapering head and the diminishing tail end of the fish, are apt to make it too small.

Here was a little bunch of men out fishing for blues, and presently one pulled in a handsome and fair-sized fish. Then somebody started guessing at the length of it and one guessed two feet and another four and still *another three feet. Then a man in* the boat who was familiar with fishes glanced at this blue and said that he guessed it would measure two feet and a half; whereupon a man in the party who had a tape measure in his pocket got that out and put the tape on the fish; and it actually measured 31 inches.

There was just one man in the boat who could measure a fish accurately by the eye.

CONNELLSVILLE HERE TONIGHT

Fast Coker Aggregation to Meet Adams Five--Fast Game is Expected

The Cokers, fram Mud Island, Fayette county, will be here tonight to argue basketball matters with Charleroi, and taking as evidence the work of the last few days there is going to be a warm argument The Cokers are showing better form every day and led by Kummer are giving the go-by signal to make of the best Charleroi is playing in much better form now than at any time previously this season and with the addition of Herron has as strong a lineup as any team in the league. Connellsville gave Uniontown the only beating the champs have had thus far. A good game is assured.

BOYS' BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS STARTED

The Charleroi Sunday School Brigade opened their basketball season Tuesday evening at the rink The Crescents won from the Midgets in a close game by superior team work. Lineup:

Crescents—11		Midgets—9
A. Clerihue	F	Wagner
Berryman	F	F. Michiner
Gaut	C	Speers
Jobes	G.	Ray
Pollock	G.	Lutes

Substitutes—Watson for Jobes Ternasky for Pollock. Trew for Lutes, Glunt for Ray.

Field Goals—Berryman 3, Wagner 2, F. Michiner. Foul Goals—Berryman, Wagner 2, Clerihue 2, Glunt 2

A one sided contest was played by the Pirates and Cadets, the Pirates showing the better form Lineup:

Cadets—6		Pirates—12
C. Clerihue	F	Jimeson
Booth	F.	Majors
Nutt	C.	Boudoux
Jeffries	G	A Jewell
Ailes	G	Stahlman

Substitutes—J. Jewell for Ailes, Ramsay for Booth, Poundstone for Majors, Ryland for A Jewell

Field Goals—Jimeson, Stahlman, Poundstone, C Clerihue. Ramsay Foul Goals—Jimeson 6, C Clerihue, Nutt.

Standing.

Crescents	1	0	1 000
Pirates	1	0	1 000
Cadets	0	1	000
Midgets	0	1	.000

TO RELIEVE THE HICCOUGHS

Sucking Ice or Taking Salt and Vinegar Often Will Cure Simple Cases.

Simple cases of hiccough are often relieved by such measures as sucking ice or taking salt and vinegar Pulling the tongue forward and holding it for some time is an effective procedure

Sometimes obstinate hiccough is relieved when the patient is strong by having him hang with the arms extended and grasping some beam or pole, so that his feet do not touch the floor. With all the abdominal muscles tense, have him hold his breath as long as possible

The spelling "hiccough" is recent, being a combination of the syllables "hic" and the latter term of "cough," which is without either physiological or etymological basis; the pronunciation, with perhaps the rarest exception, is still that of the older form "hiccup," earlier given variously—as "hickup," "hickupsnickup," "hickop," "hickcock," "highcock" and "hickett," with quasi diminishing suffixes ack, etc.; but the "hick," a syllable aptly expressive of the spasmodic sound produced by the conditions giving rise to the particular disturbance, is found in all references to the origin of the term which the writer has been able to obtain. The term singultus is rarely used.—New York Medical Journal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET

A meeting of special interest to the workers in the elementary division of the Sabbath school, particularly those of the eastern section of Washington county, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Monongahela, on Monday, December 11 at 7 o'clock, p. m Elementary teachers, the parents of young children, and all who are interested in the work of the Sunday school are urged to attend. It is especially desired that schools not using graded lessons shall be represented at this meeting.

Program.

"How to build up the Cradle Roll," Mrs. Mary L Stewart, County Field Secretary.

"How I conduct my beginner's department," Mrs. G. H Thomas, Monessen. Elementary Superintendent for Westmoreland county.

"Why we prefer the Graded Lessons in the Primary Department, and echoes from the International Convention, San Francisco," Rev. C E Frontz. Lutheran church, Charleroi.

"The value of the story in teaching missions," Miss Nannie Hodge Donora.

"The use of the blackboard in the elementary division." Miss Katherine McGough

"Graded Lessons for Juniors," Mrs. G. A. Bovier, Marianna.

"Our Jubilee Goal," Miss Frances Cooper, Elementary Superintendent, Washington county

LOCAL MENTION

C C. Holyfield is in Pittsburg today transacting business

H L Swickey. Cleve Mathers and Charles Umbel were in Pittsburg Wednesday night to witness the Dillon-Klaus boxing match.

Capt Charles Downer is spending the day in Pittsburg

"Hands Across the Sea In '76" at the Star Theatre Tuesday night A massive drama in 40 scenes and two great battles 111-t3

Mrs. Margaret Franklin of Gallatin, Tenn., is visiting friends here

Mrs. Joseph Smith has returned from the Allegheny General hospital where she was for some time.

Persons who promised donations to Rummage Sale to be held by the ladies of St. Jerome's church are requested to send same to 806 or 728 Washington avenue as soon as possible. 110-t3

Eugene Fau is in Pittsburg today loking after business matters

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin G Stanley will go to Donora to attend a reception tonight

Mrs C R Newcomer of Fallowfield avenue, who has been spending a few days at the nome of her grandmother, in New Salem, Fayette county, returned home today.

Clarence C Robertson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. L J. Robertson of 209 McKean avenue, who has been very ill with a severe case of tonsilitis is now out of danger and able to be up and around again

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia, proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at W. F. Hennings.

Among The Passers

It is stated that Curlett and Tomes have jumped Southside. Homesickness is assigned as the cause, but there are probably other reasons known to Johnny Freund and the pair. Curlett was astar and Tomes was no slouch on center. McWilliams and Kane have been signed by Manager Freund to take their places

Nobody expected Washington to win from Uniontown Tuesday night and they lived up to expectations handsomely.

Charleroi plays at home with Connelsville tonight then Friday night goes to Washington and Saturday will end the week with a game on the Southside floor

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Uniontown 30—Washington 12

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	13	1	.929
Johnstown	11	4	.733
Southside	7	8	.467
Connellsville	7	8	.476
Charleroi	4	9	.308
Washington	0	12	000

Tonight's Schedule.

Connellsville at Charleroi.
Washington at Uniontown.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Cattlemen's War.

Fathres Heart.

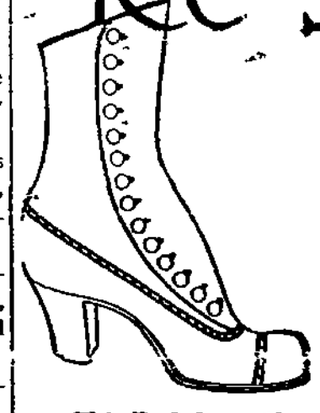
The Last of the Mohicans.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Red Cross Shoe



This Red Cross Shoe in Gunmetal, Tan Calf, Patent, Cloth Top, with wing or straight tips, 12 or 14 button, on our new high knob toe, an exclusive Red Cross style. Price **$4.00**

See us for your warm House Slippers. We have them from size 1 (baby) up to size 12 (women or men).

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The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

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Cut Flowers **Floral Designs**

I. V. KINDER

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Bell Phone **Charleroi, Pa.**

GETS NEWSPAPER FROM CENTRAL CHINA

John Bromwich of Charleroi is in recept of several copies of the Central China Post and the Daily News published in the English concessions of Hankow, China, the seat of the great Chinese rebellion now in progress in the Celestial Empire. The papers are dated in October and give details of the rebellion, which has since gatherer in volume. The papers were sent to Mr Bromwich by Fred Fielding, a former Charleroi young man, who enlisted in the navy. He is now attached to the U S. gunboat Elcano, which was in port at Hankow when the papers were mailed.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Rooms for light housekeeping by young married couple. Leave address at P W Mail office. 110tf

FOR RENT—Five roomed flat, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, furnished, halls and stairs cleaned. Inquire 231 McKean avenue 110-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE—A mahogany bay mare 15 3-4 hands high, standard bred and registered, gentle and kind in every respect Sired by Almonpater, dammed by Vacher. Also a good Moyer top buggy, full leather top, 206 Lincoln avenue. Prefer to have mare wintered rather than to sell her. 110-t3p

LOST—A fur collar Monday evening, between Lyric Theatre and Seventh street. Finder return to 618, McKean avenue and receive suitable reward 111-t1

Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody